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SUMMARY. LDP DOVE UTSUNOMIYA AUGUST 9 REVEALED EXISTENCE OF
"MESSAGE"

FROM NORTH KOREAN PREMIER KIM IL-SUNG FOR PRIMIN MIKI. "MESSAGE" CONTAINS LITTLE NOT ALREADY MADE KNOWN BY UTSUNOMIYA EARLIER. IT WAS, HOWEVER, ALLEGEDLY APPROVED IN "MEMO" FORM BY NORTH KOREAN LABOR PARTY OFFICIAL. UTSUNOMIYA APPARENTLY DELAYED MAKING KNOWN EXISTENCE OF MEMO OUT OF BELIEF THAT PRIMIN MIKI WOULD DISCUSS CONTENTS WITH THE PRESIDENT. END SUMMARY.

1. AT TOKYO PRESS CONFERENCE AUGUST 9, LDP LOWER HOUSE MEMBER AND LEADING DOVE TOKUMA UTSUNOMIYA REVEALED EXISTENCE OF "MESSAGE" FROM NORTH KOREAN PREMIER KIM IL-SUNG FOR PRIMIN MIKI. ACCORDING TO UTSUNOMIYA, HE ASKED WHETHER KIM HAD ANY MESSAGE FOR PRIMIN MIKI.
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KIM REPLIED UTSUNOMIYA SHOULD RELAY TO MIKI THEMES OF THEIR (KIM-UTSUNOMIYA) JULY 15 CONVERSATION. THUS FOLLOWING CONVERSATION, UTSUNOMIYA AND NORTH KOREAN LABOR PARTY INTERNATIONAL BUREAU DIRECTOR KIM YONG-NAM, WHO ALSO ATTENDED, JOINTLY DRAFTED MEMO FOR PRESENTATION TO MIKI.

2. MAIN ELEMENTS OF MEMO ARE AS FOLLOWS:

--NORTH KOREANS ARE WORKING TO RELIEVE TENSIONS IN KOREAN PENINSULA, AVOID MILITARY CLASH AND REALIZE UNITY ENVISIONED IN JULY 4 JOINT COMMUNIQUE. THEY HAVE NO INTENTION OF INVADING THE SOUTH.

--TO RELIEVE TENSIONS IT IS NECESSARY TO CONVERT PRESENT CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT BETWEEN US (SIC) AND NORTH KOREA TO PEACE AGREEMENT. SINCE PARTY TO CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT WAS IN FACT U.S. MILITARY, IT IS NATURAL TO CONCLUDE PEACE TREATY WITH U.S. THEREAFTER, WITH REMOVAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM SOUTH KOREA AS PRECONDITION, BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH COULD REDUCE THEIR FORCES BY 100,000 EACH. IN THIS WAY WAR CAN BE AVOIDED.

--AT THIS STAGE, DIALOGUE BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA IS NECESSARY. BUT DIALOGUE WITH (PREIDENT) PARK IS "DIFFICULT" OR "IMPOSSIBLE" BECAUSE OF PARK'S REPRESSIVE ANTI-COMMUNIST ADMINISTRATION AND HIS INTENTION TO PERMANENTLY DIVIDE KOREA. THE "SOUTH'S" REGIME MUST BE CHANGED. WE (THE NORTH) CAN TALK WITH ANY "DEMOCRATIC" ADMINISTRATION IN THE SOUTH; WE HAVE NO INTENTION OF COMMUNIZING THE SOUTH AS PARK CONTENTS.

--IF JAPAN AND THE U.S. DO NOT SEEK TO RELIEVE TENSIONS BUT ATTEMPT TO CREATE TWO KOREAS, TENSIONS WILL CONTINUE INDEFINITELY AS WILL POSSIBILITY OF WAR.

3. COMMENT. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHY UTSUNOMIYA WAITED UNTIL AUGUST 9 BEFORE MAKING KNOWN THE EXISTENCE OF MEMO FOR PRIME MINISTER MIKI. ONLY HINT WAS HIS PRESS CONFERENCE STATEMENT THAT MIKI WAS PASSING ON KIM'S THOUGHTS TO THE PRESIDENT. WITH MIKI'S U.S. VISIT ALL BUT CONCLUDED, UTSUNOMIYA APPARENTLY FELT HE COULD PUBLICIZE CONTENTS OF MEMO.
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